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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**CONVICTED FELON CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL
POSSESSION OF FIREARM AND AMMUNITION**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DONALD HUDGINS, 45, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition by a convicted felon, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the Indianapolis Police Department.

The indictment alleges that HUDGINS, who has three prior felony convictions for attempted robbery and robbery, possessed a .25 caliber handgun and multiple rounds of ammunition during August and October, 2002.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney James P. Hanlon, who is prosecuting the case for the government, HUDGINS, if convicted, faces a minimum of 15 years' imprisonment with a maximum possible prison sentence of life. HUDGINS was previously ordered detained pending trial. An initial hearing on the indictment before a Magistrate Judge will be held in the near future.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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